

# Conversation Contents

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ORD is bringing on a contractor to consult on hydrogeology, geochemistry, and mitigation measures. Unfortunately, they won't be available until after 9/1. Hopefully we can use the Friday call to identify areas where we need this expertise, and to the extent possible, be very specific about what we need from them so they can hit the ground running.

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